

SANTA ROSA CREEK WATERSHED

Estimated Project Cost:
\$10 Million for
Feasibility Study

DESCRIPTION:

- The project is based on the Santa Rosa Creek Master Plan, a program to balance the flood control needs of the local community with habitat restoration needs of native species
- The Plan was adopted unanimously by local agencies
- Restoration of Santa Rosa Creek is subject of feasibility study by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Santa Rosa Creek is 22-mile long tributary to the Russian River; provides critical habitat for steelhead

POTENTIAL PARTNERSHIPS:

- California Department of Fish and Game
- City of Santa Rosa
- National Marine Fisheries Service
- Sonoma County Agricultural Preservation and Open Space District
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

PROJECT GOAL

Provide spawning habitat for salmonid species in newly installed gravel runs, resting habitat in deep, cool pools, and a summer rearing habitat for fingerlings and smolt through the preservation of more than seven miles of Santa Rosa Creek.

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Restoration of seven miles of Santa Rosa creek would provide critical habitat for threatened steelhead